



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5996**

LCO No. 2511

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. MARTINEZ, 128th Dist.

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES HELD IN DETENTION CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the Judicial
- 2 Department shall provide the same mental health services, counseling
- 3 and schooling to juveniles while they are being held in detention
- 4 centers that such juveniles would receive upon adjudication and
- 5 placement, and that the time spent by a juvenile in a detention center
- 6 shall be credited against any term of commitment subsequently
- 7 ordered for such juvenile.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that juveniles being held in detention centers receive appropriate services and receive credit against their sentences for the time spent in such detention centers.